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New Hampshire Public Radio Joins PolitiFact® Partnership

New Hampshire Public Radio has joined a partnership with PolitiFact, the *Valley News* and *The Telegraph* of Nashua to fact-check the presidential campaign in the Granite State.

Reporters from NHPR and the newspapers are fact-checking the presidential candidates, political parties and other groups that make claims during the New Hampshire campaign.

Starting today, Truth-O-Meter articles written by NHPR reporters will appear with fact-checks from the other partners on a special PolitiFact page, which can be found at <http://www.politifact.com/subjects/new-hampshire-2012/>.

The NHPR reporters also will produce segments about their fact-checking for *Word of Mouth*, NHPR's locally-produced midday show hosted by Virginia Prescott airing weekdays at noon on 89.1FM and 11 other frequencies around the state.

"NHPR has a reputation for great journalism and will bring a lot to the partnership," said PolitiFact Editor Bill Adair. "NHPR reporters will not only expand our fact-checking, but they'll broadcast our work to listeners throughout the state."

"We are delighted to partner with PolitiFact, the Valley News and The Telegraph to expand service to residents of New Hampshire. NHPR has a long history of providing in-depth election coverage and this partnership will add to the rich range of news and analysis so valued by NHPR's listeners," said John Forcucci, NHPR's vice president for news and digital media.

NHPR, the exclusive outlet for NPR News in the Granite State, broadcasts from 12 different sites around New Hampshire and streams at www.nhpr.org, and is New Hampshire's only statewide radio news service.

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PolitiFact.com was launched in 2007 to fact-check the presidential campaign. In 2009, the site began fact-checking pundits and talk show hosts and created a new feature, the Obameter, to track President Obama's 500-plus campaign promises. It has received numerous awards, including the 2009 Pulitzer Prize for National Reporting.

The site is a product of the St. Petersburg Times, Florida's largest newspaper, with an average circulation of 429,048 Sunday and 292,441 daily (ABC FAS-FAX March 2011). Considered one of the top ten newspapers in the country, the St. Petersburg Times has eight Pulitzer Prizes to its name.

The Valley News is a family-owned daily covering the Upper Valley region of New Hampshire and Vermont, which includes Dartmouth College and the communities of Hanover, Lebanon and Claremont.

The Telegraph is the state's second largest daily newspaper, covering the Nashua area.

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